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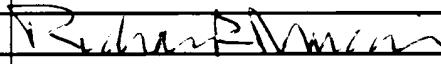
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.115

Sir:

This Amendment and Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.115 is in response to the Examiner's Action dated 25 June 2003 in which claims 1-40 are pending, 19-39 were withdrawn subject to a restriction requirement, and 1-18 and 40 were rejected in connection with the above-identified patent application. A Response to this Examiner's Action is due 25 September 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the following Amendment and Response, withdraw the pending rejections, and pass the above-identified application to issue.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows.

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